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Atty Docket No: 407T-911310US
Client Ref: 2000-462-6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**ALAN M. FOGELMAN, GATTADAHALLI
M. ANANTHARAMAIAH, and MOHAMAD
NAVAB**

Application No.: **10/649,378**

Filed: **8/26/2003**

For: **ORALLY ADMINISTERED SMALL
PEPTIDES SYNERGIZE STATIN ACTIVITY**

Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel

Art Unit: 1654

Confirmation No: 4598

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
OFFICE ACTION.**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The amendments made herein are believed to raise no further issues for prosecution and are believed to put the application in condition for allowance.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

1) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.